Invitation to the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy Faculty Seminar

A lecture by:

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On:
The Israeli equation; American policy on ‘friendly’ nuclear tests

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Abstract:
The Israeli equation; American policy on ‘friendly’ nuclear tests
The issue of nuclear tests has always been a divisive matter on Capitol Hill, whether domestically with regards to the merits of joining a comprehensive test ban or internationally with regards to nuclear tests conducted by acknowledged and unacknowledged nuclear actors. This lecture will discuss the formulation of American foreign policy on nuclear testing tactics of four non-NPT members; Israel, Apartheid era South Africa, India and Pakistan. It will chart the conflicting approaches on the issue of nuclear tests adopted by different administrations and the eventual adoption of the ‘Israeli equation’ for friendly states; Washington will eliminate or diminish proliferation related pressure in return for guarantees on nuclear testing.

The lecture will be conducted in English.

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